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Oakland, vicinity  
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settled weather  
tonight and Fri-  
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## SITUATION IN MEXICO REGARDED AS CRITICAL

Army Officers Believe  
Clash Across Border  
Is Among Possibilities  
of Present Troubles

### INSULTS HURLED AT AMERICAN TROOPS

Patrolling Infantry Is  
Challenged to Fight;  
Cruiser San Diego Has  
Left Bay for the Scene

Developments of the twenty-four hours just passed have brought the situation in Mexico more directly to the attention of the United States than has been the case for more than a year. Army and naval officers in San Francisco gave it to be understood today that they will not be surprised if actual conflict takes place between the soldiers and marines of the United States, and one side of the Mexican contingent, the Yaqui Indians and on the other the soldiers of General Villa.

To protect the American colony at Tepic, the American army at Tepic, California, from possible massacre at the hands of the Yaquis the cruiser San Diego is scheduled to depart late today for the west coast of Mexico. She will take 300 marines in excess of her usual complement.

#### CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.

In Arizona the men of the Twelfth Infantry, doing border patrol duty, and resting on their arms in anticipation of an attempt by the soldiers of General Villa to cross the line. The men of Uncle Sam's army have been subjected for a day or so to the insults of the Villa army and have been challenged to fight. So far no attempt at punishment has been made by the members of the Twelfth, but word of actual hostilities will cause surprise.

The Yaquis have been on the war-path for a long time and have committed many atrocious murders of American and British mining men and planters in the Los Mochis Valley. Now it is feared that they plan a massacre in the city of Tepic, where Americans who are being guarded at Tepic by the United States gunboats are located.

That the situation has become acute and the danger too great for the little Annapolis to guard against is believed by the military authorities yesterday from Washington to Rear Admiral Winslow to hasten south.

### Villa Is Ready to Meet Attack

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 25.—General Francisco Villa, with General Acosta and a small detachment of men, were in Nogales, Sonora, opposite here today. They returned from the fighting front south of here, and General Acosta, acting governor, declared that General Rodriguez, who eluded the Carranza troops of General Alvaro Obregon at Cuernavaca, were now in position to prevent a successful attack by Obregon on Nogales, Rodriguez, according to Acosta, has 7500 men.

Although last night was quiet, the feeling occasioned by the refusal of United States authorities to permit provisions to cross the line was further aggravated by the partial failure of the water supply at the Mexican town. The water service is a local Mexican enterprise. People on the other side of the boundary were convinced, however, that American authorities had cut off the water supply in effort to force the abandonment of the town.

The rule preventing the transportation of provisions across the international boundary was strenuously enforced. A woman carrying a loaf of bread was turned back. Another with a can of sardines also was stopped. Some Mexicans made the complaint that their children in Sonora were hungry.

U. S. SOLDIERS CHALLENGED.  
Conflicting reports regarding the rumored movements of the contending forces heightened the excitement provoked by activity of the Twelfth Infantry, which was placed under arms hurriedly after a demonstration at the international boundary by Villa cavalrymen.

A number of Villa troops, just across the line, hurriedly retreated to the United States after being challenged to fight. Feeling had run high in the Mexican town all day over the reported refusal of United States customs officials to allow foodstuffs to cross the boundary into Mexico, and this feeling was intensified by the report later that General Obregon was advancing on the American side against Nogales, Sonora.

Leaders of the disturbance last night in Nogales, Sonora, have been arrested by General Acosta of the Villa garrison and will be punished. Acting Governor Randall stated today, Randall said he had telegraphed to United States officials at Washington that the rioting was caused by rumors that General Obregon had been allowed to advance on Mexican territory over American territory. Besides the force of General Rodriguez reported to be in position south of the town, Governor Randall said that 2500 troops were being held in Nogales for defensive purposes.

## Rabies Victim Runs Wild in Crowded Street

Bites and Claws Six  
Policemen Before  
Overpowered

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—John Bukowa, aged 27, while suffering from rabies, became violent and escaped from a hospital today, running through a crowded thoroughfare, scratching and biting at people until a patrol wagon loaded with policemen gave chase.

After a battle in which six police officers and patrolmen were either bitten or scratched, the afflicted man was returned to a hospital, where he attacked the superintendent, the physician in charge and an orderly.

Bukowa was finally subdued and taken to the hospital, where he died.

### Situation Better, Serbians Believe

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Serbian legation issued a note today saying that there had been great improvement in the strategic situation of the Serbians following the Bulgarian defeat on the Kosovo Plain near Lezana, west of Gulan on Glogovitch mountain and at Velka Plana. The note pointed out that the Serbian army, pressed from the west and north by the Austro-German army and from the northeast and east by the Bulgarian army has only one way out, namely retreat to the mountains. It adds, however, that the Serbian attempt to pierce the Bulgarian front near Ustupa appears to be succeeding, and continues.

The great forces can make their advance to the north coincident, a junction with the Serbian troops would be realized and would necessarily cause retreat by the Bulgarian troops which are pushing on toward Tetovo, Prilep and Monastir.

The western part of New Serbia would thus be freed of enemy forces and the Serbians, grouped with allied contingents, would be able to stop the advance of their three enemies.

### Tamper With Engines of Interned Vessels

MILAN, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Secolo newspaper from the Italian government has learned that the machinery of interned German and Austrian steamships which it has requisitioned has been tampered with. Most of the parts were found after careful search.

It has been decided to take apart the machinery of these steamships before the possibility that dynamite had been concealed in it. It is said that eleven tons of dynamite disappeared from the steamship Sigel yesterday.

### Von Hindenburg to Spare Family Men

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The military authorities have published an account of a message from the chief of the Hindenburg troops which arrived at Libau from Germany a month ago. The field marshal is thus quoted:

"I know none among you adopted a military career. I know each of you left a family. Therefore, I shall not demand reckless attacks from you but you will beat off the attacks of the Russians make." According to this information the field marshal reported to German headquarters that with such troops it would hardly be possible to think of active operations.

### Seven Regiments of Germans at Prilep

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. 25.—The arrival of seven regiments of German troops at Prilep, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purport to be dispatches received from Bucharest.

It is claimed that the advance upon Monastir was made after the capture of Prilep by the Bulgarians to await the arrival of German troops, as it was feared the occupation by the Bulgarians of a town so near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

### Capitalist Killed in Auto Wreck

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 25.—E. H. Haver, a wealthy capitalist, was killed and his wife was seriously injured here today when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train. Mr. Haver was said to have underestimated the speed of the train in attempting to cross the tracks.

### Neglect Securities; Holiday on Market

LONDON, Nov. 25.—American securities on the stock market were neglected today to the holiday in New York. Canadian Pacific was a firm and active exception.

### AIR SQUADRON DELAYED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 25.—Cloudy weather and high winds today caused Captain E. D. Foulis, commanding the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., to delay further the departure of the machines from this city on the last lap of the flight from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Providence—Brown 39, Carlisle 3.

At Cleveland—Western Reserve 26, Case 20.

At Cincinnati—Miami University 24, University of Cincinnati 12.

At Philadelphia—Cornell 24, Pennsylvania 9.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 20, Pennsylvania State 0.

## GYPSIES MAY HAVE STOLEN LITTLE BOY

Fair-Haired Baby Is  
Found in Nomad's  
Camp

Police Place Guard Over  
Wandering  
Tribe

Sensational kidnapping of a pretty fair-haired boy by gypsies may be revealed by police investigations following the discovery of the child in a gypsy encampment on the outskirts of San Leandro. Motorists passing along the boulevard had their suspicions aroused by the appearance of a well-nurtured fair-skinned boy among the band of dusky nomads. They stopped and questioned the gypsies and the answers as to the child's identity were so elusive and unsatisfactory, and the gypsies appeared so manifestly alarmed, that the police were notified of a possible kidnapping.

The little lad, bearing all the evidence of a careful upbringing and contrasting strangely with his ragged gypsy companions, called continually for "his mama," but is too young to help the investigators in learning his identity.

### GYPSIES ARE GUARDED.

Marshal Joseph Penala and several of his men, including the boy, had been kidnapped, have set a guard over the encampment and are closely watching the movements of its inmates. Heads of the gypsy gang, in answer to questioning, claimed the child is one of the band, named born while the gang was on its travels in the southern part of the state. The boy, however, has none of the appearance of the ordinary gypsy. He has fair hair, which is well trimmed, and blue eyes and was dressed in blue rompers. He bears no resemblance to the gypsies claimed as his parents.

The party of motorists who found the boy in the encampment have asked the police that their names be mentioned, in case the gypsies might revenge themselves on the family. The gypsy camp in which the boy is now an inmate was set up about a week ago in a vacant place of land.

The lad's cries as he was being thrashed by one of the gang attracted the attention of motorists, who noticing the incident and the appearance of the boy, made their way into the camp. They saved the child from further chastising by threatening to call in the police.

### HIDE BOY IN TENT.

The gypsies seemed anxious to hide the boy and hurried him into a tent, but not before the motorists had had their suspicions aroused by his looks. The police were immediately warned and developments which may establish their suspicions of kidnapping are hourly expected.

While the little fellow is still with the gypsies, the police have taken steps to remove him from the encampment until the investigations are completed.

### Russ Seek New Credit in U. S.

To Spend \$60,000,000  
if Successful

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Representatives of a group of Russian bankers are negotiating with bankers here for a new credit to the amount of \$60,000,000 to be used to pay for Russian purchases in the government.

Earlier this year borrowed \$25,000,000 here on bankers' acceptances. One of the proposals is to secure the new credit by the pledge of Russian government bonds and the guarantee of the Russian government.

### 3000-MARK TO BE GOAL OF CHAMBER

With the 2500-mark set as the goal of the campaign reached and passed, the intensive campaign of the Chamber of Commerce closed yesterday, leaving the chamber today the seventh in size in the United States and the largest for any city the size of Oakland in the entire country.

Today work was outlined for the wind-up of the campaign the "gathering of the loose ends," as Director Roy S. Smith of the campaign committee put it. There are fully 1000 prospects who have not yet been seen and these will be interviewed in the coming two weeks before Smith and his workers leave Oakland they expect to be able to turn over a 3000 membership to the chamber.

The campaign ran three days over the week originally set for it, this being on account of holidays and special events that engrossed the attention of the members on several occasions.

Lively electioneering has already started in the campaign for the reelection of December 8, when nine new directors will be chosen to replace seven outgoing directors and two vacancies caused by resignation and death. Dr. A. S. Kelly's election for the one two-year term seat is conceded. Lewis Geer, his only opponent, running simply to fulfill the constitutional demand that two candidates run. "I am asking my friends not to vote for me, but to vote for Dr. Kelly," he declared. "I want to be beaten. I am working for the doctor's election."

W. W. Cribbins and F. J. Woodward will stand for the one-year term, and the rest of the nominees are for the three-year terms.

### \$8,000,000 Monthly Levied in Belgium

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 25.—The first year of the collection of monetary levies from the occupied portion of Belgium by the Germans expired November 19. A new law continuing the cash requisitions provides no definite period for the collection merely specifying that monthly payments of \$8,000,000 francs (\$5,000,000) will be forced until further notice.

The city of Brussels it is stated here, will be compelled to provide \$5,400,000 of the monthly total.

## For These Things, Much Obligated!



## RUEF, HOME AGAIN, DINES WITH AGED MOTHER

HAS MANY PLANS FOR REBUILDING FUTURE

WILL SEE FAIR FIRST, HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS

### Will Aid Convicts to Better Lives, Says Ex-Boss

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Abraham Ruef spent this Thanksgiving morning on the steps of his old home at 2819 Pierce street, where he has spent the greater portion of the last score of years. He had not yet breakfasted. He had not been given the opportunity. The telephone bell was ringing and the continual procession of visitors was arriving as early as 8 o'clock. San Francisco's former political boss in the bosom of his family was being welcomed to his native hearth by a continuous procession of visitors. The Reception rooms resembled a floral bower. A score of friends had sent flowers with their congratulations and the family had adorned and bedecked the house to greet the only son on his return.

Ruef had been asked for an expression of his own thanksgiving and he gave it freely and easily, speaking with conviction and earnestness.

### MOTHER BROKE DOWN.

"I do not know how a man can express in words his joy at a reunion with his family such as has been mine. My aged mother broke down yesterday in the excitement of my return and in her joy at seeing me, but this morning she is well and we are going to have our Thanksgiving dinner as quietly as possible, and it will be a true family reunion. There will be my mother, my sister and her husband, my nieces, and a few close friends who will probably be here."

"I do not think that I will get over to the Exposition today. I have not seen it except from this distance. The tops of the buildings and the color and shading that I can note from this elevation have made me wild to take a look at it inside. At the rate the

### 'THANKFUL FOR LIBERTY, MY HOME, AND REUNION WITH MOTHER'—RUEF

"I am thankful for life, for all that it means, for all that it will mean to one who, in a measure, has been deprived of it."

"I am thankful for liberty, the blessings of which is known only to those who have lost it."

"I am thankful for home, for a fireside, for sweet faces which I have seen oftentimes in my dreams and which are now at last a reality."

"I am thankful for the joy of reunion with my dear old mother, who has been watching and waiting for me and whose happiness at my return has been one of the most wonderful of experiences."

"I am thankful to be back in San Francisco, the Exposition city. I am thankful for the privilege of seeing the greatest world's fair in history, and last of all I am thankful for the loyalty of my friends and some of my former enemies, who, by their words of welcome, their cordial reception and their heartfelt congratulations at my homecoming, have made me at this moment, I firmly believe, one of the happiest of living men."

Abraham Ruef.

telephone is ringing and my friends are coming, however, I think I will have to postpone my visit until tomorrow, but I intend to spend every remaining day until the close of the jeweled city, the fame of which has been told me by every friend who has come to see me since the glorious opening day. Then with the exposition closed I am going to pick up the loose threads that perforce fell from my hands eight years ago.

### WORK TO BE DONE.

"There is constructive work to be begun. There are plans born in my mind during nights of solitude and loneliness, but I have put in operation. I have built many air castles in those lonely moments, and I am hoping that some of them will arrive like Aladdin palaces and will spring out of the ground into reality just as has this Exposition, grown into being on a marsh by the mighty hand and brain of the loyal citizens of San Francisco."

"If this is going to be an interview, let it close with an expression of my thanks to all those who have wished me well and have been anxious to see me in my home town again. I am going to try and do something for the convicts, for the man in trouble, if I am spared, and if I can have the co-operation I hope for. I am going to try and lighten the burden, even if it is ever so little, in order that many who do wrong can be reformed and come back to the real world, benefited, helped and made resolute for the right."

### Says U. S. Needs 2000 Aeroplanes

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—John Hays Hammond Jr., member of the aeronautical division of the naval advisory board, who has just returned from a journey in Europe to learn how the unpreparedness of the entente allies had affected them, declares that the United States should have at least 2000 airplanes ready to be sent into the air at a moment's notice.

"There should be also as many trained observers for the land forces as well," said Hammond. "It will take years to build up our defense when the war began France had 125,000 officers. Now she has 100,000 and that is not enough. At least that number will be necessary to put the United States in condition to meet a first-class power."

### Names of Peers Are Mentioned in Trial

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Hearings were resumed today in the case of Victor St. charged with dealing in war materials without a license. When the case was taken before the court a week ago the name of the Duke of Manchester was introduced by the prosecutor, who said Mr. St. and the duke apparently had attempted to hoodwink the authorities by communicating with each other in a secret code in order to traffic in war materials.

At today's session the name of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord of King George and Governor-General of Canada was brought in although not under such circumstances as to show that he had any knowledge of Mr. St.'s transactions.

The evidence laid before the Bow street police court today dealt with transactions in millions running into millions of pounds in value.

## CZAR LOSES IMPORTANT POSITION ON RIGA FRONT

Bersemuende Falls to  
Germans; 9 Officers,  
750 Men, Prisoners;  
Is Key to South Front

### 17,000 SERBIANS TAKEN BY KAISER

Position of Austrians Is  
Captured by Italians;  
Held Despite Violent  
Attempts to Regain It

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Announcement was made by the war office today that the Russian town of Bersemuende is firmly in German hands. The number of prisoners has been increased to nine officers and 750 men. Three machine guns were taken.

Bersemuende is near the north end of the Russian front in the Illokt district, south of Riga. Heavy fighting has been in progress in this district for several weeks, including the German attempt to take Riga.

### ROME, Nov. 25.—An important victory for the Italians was scored yesterday, when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte San Michel and the Church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of desperate counter- attacks, says an official statement by the War Office.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovica and Pristina, the occupation of which was announced yesterday. The war office today announced the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovica and 7400 at Pristina.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—A telegram received here from Berlin says that great contingents of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa on the Black Sea coast of Russia. It is inferred co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 25.—The Russian freight steamer Odessa arrived here today and reported she had been pursued by a submarine. She escaped owing to superior speed and the roughness of the seas.

The Odessa is of 4272 tons gross, and was last reported leaving Marseille, October 28, for Saloniki, Greece.

### Sister of Belgian Minister Arrested

Mlle. Remkin Prisoner  
at Brussels

HAVRE, France, Nov. 25.—Word was received here today that Mlle. Juliette Remkin, sister of the Belgian minister of colonies, has been arrested by the German authorities at Brussels. The charge is not specified.

It is also reported two Jesuits—Father de Vrore and Father Du Truy—have been sentenced to fifteen months in prison for ornamenting a prospectus of St. Michael's College with the Belgian national colors.

### PROMOTION FOR GENERAL.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Express prophesies that General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who was in command of the Second British army in France until a few months ago will soon receive an appointment of high importance. General Smith-Dorrien, who returned from the front last summer received special commendation from Field Marshal Foch and was decorated by President Poincare of France.

### He's Coming to Oakland Absent-Minded Abner

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RAILROAD ISSUES  
ANNUAL STATEMENTReport Shows Santa Fe Has  
Total of 11,136.43 Miles  
of Trackage

The twentieth annual report of the Atchafalaya, Toiyah and Santa Fe Railway Company has been issued and is full of information that will interest others than stockholders and those interested generally in railroads.

The system is composed of eight consolidated lines, with a total of 11,136.43 miles, of which the Santa Fe proper has 5,545.45. The next longest line is the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, 3,277.71 miles. All the others are small concerns. The mileage added during the year was 175.20.

The operating revenues were \$117,425,466, as against \$111,747,956 for the previous year. The operating expenses were \$85,081,455, against \$77,257,275 for the previous year. The gross operating income was \$32,344,011, against \$34,490,681 for the previous year. The net operating income was \$15,182,504, against \$15,238,504 for the previous year. Dividends to the amount of \$2,705,885 were paid on preferred stock, and \$11,476,619 on common.

The common stock outstanding is 5,545,454 shares, and the preferred stock is 1,113,643 shares. The funded debt is \$11,136,430, and the unfunded debt is \$1,113,643. The total debt is \$12,250,073.

A California detail is to the effect that the facilities of the Santa Fe front in Oakland were placed in operation July 1, 1915, though not fully completed, and that the Santa Fe line from the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, from Willits to Shively, 10,000 miles, of which the Santa Fe owns 5,545 miles, was completed and the line put in operation July 1, 1915. This closed the gap and made possible through trains to Europe.

EARNINGS ARE LARGE.

The report sets forth that the year has been the largest in the history of the company. The chief expense under the head of repairs and other charges was for hire of equipment, due mainly to the large crop. The Santa Fe purchased 142 passenger cars and 127 miscellaneous cars.

John G. McCulloch, a director, passed away during the year. President Ripley paid him a touching and appropriate tribute.

CALIFORNIANS LAX,  
DECLARE SPEAKERS

TRIBUNE BUREAU. Panama Pacific Exposition, Nov. 25.—The California story, one of the most romantic of any state or country in the world, is not thoroughly learned by its own people, and that most Californians are lax in their remembrance of the famous events in their state's career, was the sentiment expressed by speakers at the special program held yesterday in the California building of the exposition in honor of the memory of Father Junipero Serra.

The California Historic Landmarks League arranged the affair. Joseph R. Knowland, president of the league, acted as chairman for the exercises. A large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony.

Knowland paid tribute to Mrs. Laura Brice Powers, secretary of the league, and who conceived the idea of the special Serra day.

Lewis F. Byington, A. Brand, Spanish vice-consul; George Wharton James, John J. Lerman, past president of the California Society of Science; George Osborne, a pioneer actor, who has played the part of Junipero Serra in Mission plays, and Frank Powers of San Francisco, and Carmel were the speakers. Musical features were contributed by Cassara's Exposition Band and Miss Hortense Gilmore, soprano soloist.

CAR HITS MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—An unidentified man about 45 years old, well dressed and weighing 220 pounds, was run down and probably fatally injured by a municipal street car in front of the exposition at Laguna and Chestnut streets at noon. He suffered a basal fracture of the skull and was removed unconscious to the Central Emergency Hospital.

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FAILS IN ATTEMPT  
TO REMOVE BIGNAMIBoard Outvotes Edwards in Plan to Oust  
School Inspector

Charges that members of the board had interfered with the school building inspector in employing men and of inefficiency, and heated arguments last night marked the attempt of Commissioner W. H. Edwards to have P. C. Bignami, school building inspector, removed from the department. He failed in his attempt.

President P. B. Cook refusing to vote with the majority faction. The fight to save Bignami's position was led by Miss Annie Florence Brown and Mrs. Harriet Hawes.

Several members of the board succeeded in having Bignami's son removed as plumber in the school department.

"There is nothing personal in this," declared Edwards. "I just want increased efficiency. I do not want to pay \$175 a month for a building inspector. Mr. Bridgeman, our business manager, has made good in everything we have asked him to do, and he could handle this. He could have a foreman carpenter to go about if he thought it necessary."

"Since when was Mr. Bridgeman a practical carpenter?" demanded Miss Brown.

"He doesn't have to be—he can hire those. He could hire Mr. Bignami as a carpenter at \$5.00 a day if he wanted," answered Edwards.

"In the first place, Mr. Bignami has not had a fair trial," said Miss Brown. "He has not been allowed to dismiss the men he thought were incompetent or hire those he thought were competent."

"That is not the issue," retorted Edwards.

"Why were the people he thought inefficient put to work?" demanded Miss Brown.

"That is not the issue," answered Edwards. "This is a question of economy and not of any man."

"If we put this through it is understood that Bignami gets some kind of a job," asked Boyle.

"That is up to Mr. Bridgeman," answered Edwards.

HE HASN'T KICKED.

"This will be too much of a burden for Mr. Bridgeman, and by and by you'll be complaining of him, too," said Miss Brown.

"He's fat and healthy and hasn't kicked yet!" retorted Edwards.

"If our money goes as fast as it's going now we won't be able to hire even a carpenter in a short time," said Louis Aber, "and I serve notice right now that I won't vote to go in debt for one cent."

"And then you will have three times the repair bills on the schools the year after," answered Mrs. Hawes.

"I know it, but it's not the board's fault. We were not given the money," answered Aber.

"I think we had better leave the Bignami matter where it is for a while," said President Cook.

"Can't we ever get a business administration?" he shouted.

Edwards. "It's about time we lost sight of the persons involved and got some action. Put the jobs out to contract—and get all the work there is out of the carpenters. That's my system."

Cook's vote, with those of Dr. Kelly, Miss Brown and Mrs. Hawes, killed the proposition.

CONTRACT TROUBLES.

The first warning of impending trouble for Bignami came before he arrived at the board rooms. W. J. McLaughlin, whose payment for filling on the Emerson school has been held up by Business Manager Bridgeman, declared that he violated the provisions of his contract by order of Bignami, placing two inches of rock dust on the grounds instead of four inches of loam. He declared that, before bids were taken, this change was ordered.

"All the contractors got the order," he declared.

"Well, it looks funny that it calls for four inches here and you were ordered to make it two," said Edwards. "Bignami said C. L. Taylor, the former inspector, was responsible, and now you say he is. No wonder he hasn't shown up here tonight."

The McLaughlin matter was laid over for investigation.

A moment after McLaughlin left the room Bignami entered.

"Ah! Here he is now! I thought so!" chuckled Edwards.

BOYLE DEFENDS WEED.

Harry Boyle occupies a place unique on the board as a defender of an infant industry in California, as

the result of an application of the Anti-Cigarette League to lecture on the evil effects of tobacco in the public schools.

"That is not fair," protested Boyle. "California is rapidly becoming a tobacco-growing state. There is quite an industry in this state in tobacco and it ought to be encouraged."

No action was taken on Boyle's protest.

Instruction was given the superintendent to arrange for the employment of the high school school cadet corps, and routine claims aggregating \$3675.40 were ordered paid.

On motion of Director Aber, all requisitions for playground apparatus and other institutions, not necessary in actual operation of schools, were rejected, the board from now on to spend money for school maintenance only.

Y. W. C. A. to Greet  
Guests of Honor

The fall conference of the northern branch of the Young Women's Christian Association employed officers will be held next week-end, opening Saturday morning at the local institution in Webster street. Delegates from every city and student association in Northern California will be present, as well as three guests of honor from the national board in New York.

The special guests will be Mrs. De Lacey Hyde Miss Harriet Taylor, national secretary of the finance department, and Miss Edith Sanborn, national secretary of the secretarial department. Both of the latter will be speakers, and all three will arrive from the southern part of the state Saturday morning in time for the opening at 10 a. m.

With the exception of Saturday night, when an informal meeting will be held in the music room of the building, the program will be in course all day Sunday, and until 9 p. m. Sunday, including a special vesper service out of doors in Treble Glen Sunday afternoon.

The speakers will include field secretaries from San Francisco as that city is headquarters for this field. Among these will be Miss Mary Bentley, student secretary of the field, and Miss Lillian James, executive of the field. Miss Moore and Miss Kathleen Bartholomew will also be among the field secretaries in attendance.

As the conferences are usually held in Mill Valley, this after-Thanksgiving gathering in Oakland is an innovation, and is to take the form of a house party. During the two-day session, the visitors' comfort and an informal welcome will be extended them by the local employed officers.

J. Fred Helf, Song  
Writer, Is Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—J. Fred Helf, writer of the words and music of more than a hundred popular songs, many of which have been among the greatest "hits" of their day, is dead at Liberty, N. Y., following an operation for a tumor.

As a writer of popular music Helf was successful from the beginning of his career. His first song, "How Would You Like to Be the Ice Man?" was published eighteen years ago. It was written specially for "Lew" Dock-stader.

When Helf found that his initial effort had met with approval he began writing others that will be remembered throughout the country. Among his well known songs were "Everybody Works But Father," "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town," "Colleen Bawn," "Some One Thinks of Some One," "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget," "The Final Use of Red," "In the House of Too Much Trouble," "A Bit of Blarney" and "The Barber Shop Chord."

Affinities at Ends  
of World, She Says

Alleging that her husband had an affinity in Japan and another one in New York, Mrs. Lillian B. Horton has commenced suit for divorce from Stanley B. Horton, a marine engineer.

Caroline B. Collins began suit for divorce against Philip P. Collins, alleging that he supported her only after the district attorney had threatened to prosecute him for failure to provide, and had threatened to kill her.

The following new divorce suits were filed: Margaret B. Clark against Fred Clark, desertion; Florence G. Payne against Merrill L. Payne, desertion.

ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 25.—A betrothal reception to mark the engagement of Miss Emma Herrscher of this city to Julius G. Fiedler, of Denver, was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herrscher at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Sunday. Many friends of the two families will attend the function, which will last from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The wedding will take place early in January.

KING ACCEPTS INVITATION.

ROME, Nov. 25.—King Victoria Emanuel accepted the American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, today of his acceptance of the Ambassador's invitation to become a patron of the Italian Branch of the American Relief Clearing House.

Minister Convicted  
of Indiscretion

LEXINGTON, Nov. 25.—Upon his conviction by twelve members of his own conference on charges of indiscretions, the Rev. B. F. Chatham, a minister of Central Kentucky, was ordered expelled from the Kentucky Methodist Conference and minister. It was charged that Chatham had been guilty of indiscretions with a prominent woman of Middlesboro, Ky., but he denied being guilty. Chatham was suspended last September when the charges were first filed.

Germany Treating  
Prisoners Better

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Replying to a question on the reported sufferings of British prisoners in Germany, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, said in the House of Commons that the condition in the majority of war camps in Germany and the treatment of those in them had materially improved of late owing to the unrelenting efforts of the United States embassy in Berlin.

Sing Hillstrom's  
Songs at FuneralThousands Take Part  
at Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Songs written by Joseph Hillstrom, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was executed in Utah last week after conviction of murder, will be sung in a dozen different languages at his funeral service here today.

Black-bordered handbills, tied with the cord of the organization color, black and red, and printed in various languages, have been widely circulated with the program for the funeral services. Hillstrom was the official song writer of the Industrial Workers of the World, an Industrial Workers of the World band of forty pieces from Rockford, Ill., will furnish the music.

O. N. Hilton, an attorney of Denver, Colo., will deliver the funeral oration. Addresses will be made by James Larkin of Dublin and William D. Haywood. Twelve men of different nationalities will act as pallbearers. In accordance with Hillstrom's wish, his body will be cremated.

Passports Necessary  
For Sailors to Land

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Alien sailors on ships that touch at British ports must have passports if they attempt to land. The United States embassy was notified today by the Home office. The notification followed the recent arrest of a number of Americans, members of the crew of the American line steamship New York who came ashore without passports.

NOTABLES ARE DINNER GUESTS  
FAREWELL AFFAIR BRILLIANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Farewell dinners were given for the foreign commissioners to the Exposition, and San Francisco society, were guests last night of the National Exposition Commission, and their wives.

At one long table over which Judge and Mrs. Lamar presided sat the foreign commissioners and their wives. Nine other tables, smaller, seated about 12 guests apiece, these accounted for the prominent men and women identified with the success of the Exposition. Many guests from Oakland and the east bay cities were present at the affair.

Bronze chrysanthemums were the basis of the decorations, and corgie bouquets were the favors. Florentine pottery was used as a decoration on the larger table. Every table was banked high with chrysanthemums of various hues.

Edison and Wanamaker  
To Sail in Week

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Manning of South Carolina received a message from Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, inviting him to join the peace commission being organized by Mr. Ford and which will sail for Europe from New York December 1. The message said that Miss Jane Adams, Thomas A. Edison and John W. Wainwright already had accepted invitations to be Mr. Ford's guests on the trip.

Cuban Given Cross  
for War Bravery

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Roger Babant, a Cuban who has been serving as driver of an American ambulance, has been decorated with the military cross and commended in army orders for "having served with great devotion for several months, particularly distinguishing himself April 22 on the occasion of a German gas attack, and during the bombardment of."

ALLIES PREPARE TO  
REMAIN AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Nov. 25, 10:30 a. m.—The Reuters correspondent at Zurich in a dispatch says that the allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for an indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric power station, besides awarding contracts for an extensive and substantial barracks.

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### Tooze to Command Naval Militia Forces

The first division of the Naval Militia, comprising Oakland and San Francisco companies will be in command of Lieutenant William C. Tooze of Oakland during the presence in Washington of the President. Lieutenant Tooze is first assistant secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. while Lieutenant McGee is in the San Francisco district attorney's office.

### Five Steamers to Go to Belgians' Aid

GALVESTON, Nov. 23.—It was learned today that the consignment for relief in Belgium has covered five steamers which will carry cargoes of wheat from the port of Galveston to the coast of Belgium. The first of these ships, the steamer Phobias, docked today.

### Three Elk Placed in Alum Rock Park

SAN JOSE, Nov. 24.—Preparations have been made for the transfer late this afternoon of three elk from the Market street railroad station to the deer paddock at Alum Rock Park. The animals were shipped from Button Willow, San Joaquin valley, by freight, and arrived here this morning.

### PYTHIANS WILL GREET LEADER AT BIG AFFAIR



LUCY VAN DER MARK

Knights and Sisters of the Pythian order will gather at the Auditorium opera house Saturday evening for one of the most important celebrations of the year, when they will greet Supreme Chancellor Brigadier F. Young of Ada, O., the highest official of the order. He will be the guest of the Oakland lodges for two days, November 27 and 28.

### FEAR CRIME WILL RENEW TONG WAR

#### Stabbing of Chin Moy, Slave Girl, Expected to Stir Gunmen

The dread war of the tong which may involve a half dozen big tong societies and which has been feared for the past month past may break out at any moment as the result of the stabbing of a slave girl.

### Students in Fight Over Football

#### Call Police to Stop Rioting Pupils

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Scores of high school students were confronted today with the double task of facing tuesday dinner guests with patched faces and moustaching food with sore jaws, in consequence of two football games.

### POLICE SEEK PALS OF AUTO BANDIT

#### Oakland Information Is Expected to Result in Capture

Very little has been heard since a printed description this morning of the three vagrants arrested a year ago and suspected as accomplices of Harry Wilson, the automobile bandit.

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- Remember, there are only four days left—so don't delay!

### CHARITY GIFTS ARE DISCONTINUED

#### School Children in Vallejo Not Allowed to Give Food

VALLEJO, Nov. 23.—For the first time in many years the public school children have not distributed Thanksgiving baskets to destitute families. City Superintendent of Schools Guy V. Whaley had issued an order to the various school principals that the custom must be abolished for this year, at least.

### Transport Buffalo Is Ordered Ready

MARE ISLAND, Nov. 23.—Orders were received at Mare Island Wednesday afternoon to place the navy transport Buffalo in commission at once and Commander Mark St. O. Ellis, U. S. N., will raise his flag on the vessel starting Saturday or Monday.

### Trial of Black Handers Postponed Till Monday

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—Owing to the illness of Superior Judge W. A. Beasley the trial of Joseph Vetrano, member of the Sicily Club on a charge of writing a "Blackhand" letter to Salvatore Terese, has been postponed to Monday morning.

### White Slaver Wants \$10,000 Bail Reduced

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—A motion for the reduction of bail of Mrs. C. M. Couch, former proprietress of the Hotel Bristol, who is accused of pandering was opposed in the Superior Court yesterday by District Attorney A. M. Free.

### Vallejo Plans New Year's Celebration

VALLEJO, Nov. 23.—Vallejo's New Year's celebration is now an assumed fact. The Chamber of Commerce last night decided to promote the carnival after the committee, which had been appointed to interview the merchants had reported that the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of a celebration. It is estimated that for an expenditure of between \$200 and \$500 many thousands of dollars will be kept in Vallejo that otherwise would be expended away from home on the last night of the year.

### Liberty Bell Reaches Philadelphia Safely

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Philadelphia planned an elaborate reception to the Liberty Bell upon its arrival home today from the Pacific Coast. The historic relic is to be escorted from the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Independence Hall by the entire First Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

### SOLICITOR UNDER ARREST

Herman Schroder is under arrest for representing himself to be a solicitor for the "Volunteers of America" collecting clothes for the poor and for taking the garments and selling them at a second-hand store which he conducted at 415 Fifth street.

### STOLEN PAIR OF PANTS

While Patrolman Con Keefe was quietly making his way along the street to make a lottery raid last night he saw John Forrest, who is well known to the police, take a pair of trousers from in front of the Uncle Sam Hat Parlor, 459 Seventh street, and conceal the garment under his coat.

### Lottery Ticket Agents Arrested in Saloons

Finds were made on two saloons last night by the police and evidence gathered that the places were being made the headquarters for agents selling Chinese lottery tickets. Four men were arrested. The saloons raided are at 822 Broadway, where William Ahern, a messenger, was arrested, and at 150 Franklin, where Manuel F. Smith, saloon keeper, Hans Mathewsen, bartender, and Edward McKinley, laborer, were arrested.

### DAMAGES FOR DEATH

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—A verdict for damages for \$10,000 was awarded Mrs. Ida Velt against William Carlton for the death of her husband, Charles Velt, in an automobile accident in September, 1914, on the Monterey road. Carlton was taking Velt out for a ride when the accident occurred.

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### Fur-Trimmed Coats

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## SPAIN TO KEEP OUT OF WAR, SAYS DATO

Premier Makes Reply to Those  
Who Criticize Acts of  
Minority

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 22.—In addressing parliament today, Premier Dato declared that Spain would not enter the war until she had been attacked. He said that since the outbreak of hostilities Spain has been receiving constantly expressions of good will from all the belligerents.

The premier's remarks were made in reply to a number of the minority directed against the policy taken by the government to remain neutral. He said that he believed the cabinet wished to return to the country in the event of a victory, but was restrained by fear of unforeseen events.

"That is far from the truth," the premier continued, "for we have prepared reforms which will give the army means of defending itself; all the interests of the country in the remote case that Spain should be obliged to intervene."

## Cupid Celebrates, Too, County Records Prove

Records were broken in the number of marriages licensed taken out in the office of County Clerk George E. Gross yesterday when 30 were issued, more than the number for any one day of the year so far. From early morning until the office closed in the evening "Cupid's counter" was a busy place.

One of the weddings is that of Miss Gladys Stevenson to Frank J. Gordon. Miss Stevenson is the teacher who recently returned to this country after suffering great hardships and many narrow escapes from death in passing through Turkey.

"Never too old to fall in love," is the motto of L. Schermerhorn of Placerville, who admitted his 60 years while getting a license to wed Miss Lottie McIvor of Oakland, 25 years his junior.

## AUTO HITS POLE.

When an automobile in which they were driving along the Foothill boulevard crashed into a telegraph pole, William Logan and his wife who live at Peralta avenue and Hopkins street, sustained serious injuries. They were treated at the county infirmary. Logan received two fractured ribs and his wife a broken knee-cap together with bruises and lacerations.

## AVIATION AND SYNCOPATION GO TOGETHER IN GIRLS' STUDY



OAKLAND SOCIETY GIRLS TO WHOM AVIATION HAS NO TERRORS. LEFT TO RIGHT, MISS BARBARA MILLER, MISS HELEN GRAY AND MISS HELEN AUELIFRED.

Aeroplaning for women. Several Oakland society girls have learned it over at the Alameda marsh, where the aviators daily ply their dangerous trade and learn new twists and turns. The girls had to learn, because they were to run aeroplanes in a show. True—the show-aeroplanes

will be fastened with wires—but to act the part naturally one must know how to fly. Hence the rush of femininity to the camp of the aviation experts.

Aviation and syncopation will go together at "The Isle of Fortune," to be presented tomorrow evening at the Auditorium Opera House by the Oakland High School Alumni Association, to raise a scholarship fund to send worthy high school students through college. The play is a lively musical comedy replete with sensational features, such as the "Radium Dance," the "Aeroplane Chorus" and other novelties. Fred Carlyle is coaching the production.

A large number of Oakland society girls and high school graduates are in the cast, among these being Misses Barbara Miller, Helen Gray, Helen Audifred, Lucia Smith, Grace Keating, Helen Koeth, Virginia Johnson, Gladys Gerish, Messrs. George Leber, Walter Ries, Charles F. Mau, Earl Studly, Alfred Montagne, Charles S. Gourney, Lloyd Cobbleback, Charles Miller.

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## SCHOOL COST PER PUPIL IS SMALL

Oakland Averages With 18  
Cities of State: Los  
Angeles High

With an average attendance of 19,201 pupils in the Oakland elementary schools, the cost per pupil per year is \$33.31, according to figures just compiled at Sacramento by Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary education. In the high schools, with an average attendance of 3,118, the cost per pupil per year was \$104.31.

The comparison between Oakland and eighteen other cities shows a good average in the cost of maintenance relative to the number of pupils in attendance.

Los Angeles, with an average attendance of 45,399 in the elementary schools, pays \$37.23 per pupil, while the high schools, with an attendance of 9,224 average in maintenance per pupil, \$137.50.

San Francisco has the lowest maintenance cost of any of the large cities, according to estimates. The figures for the eighteen cities follow:

City	Elementary	High
Alameda	19,201	3,118
Berkeley	14,111	2,118
Oakland	19,201	3,118
Fresno	14,111	2,118
Long Beach	14,111	2,118
Los Angeles	45,399	9,224
Pasadena	14,111	2,118
Pomona	14,111	2,118
Santa Monica	14,111	2,118
San Bernardino	14,111	2,118
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San Francisco	14,111	2,118
San Jose	14,111	2,118

## Terramorse Found Guilty of Theft

After one of the most vigorously contested prosecutions that has taken place in the superior court on a grand larceny charge, Frank Terramorse Jr. was found guilty by a jury last night of stealing a quantity of clothing from J. R. Molera of Alameda. Under certain decisions it was made possible for the prosecution to introduce a great amount of testimony relative to the elopement last June of Terramorse and Mrs. Molera. They fled to New York, and Molera, after commencing a suit for divorce, caused the couple to be brought back here for trial on charges of contributing to the dependency of his minor children and grand larceny.

According to the district attorney's office another charge of larceny will be preferred against Terramorse by Miss Anna Pufahl, claimant to an heirship in a titled Russian family.

## Life Term for Man Who Burned Family

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—George David Smith, convicted of burning his wife and babe to death last spring by setting fire to his house on an island in the Illinois river, was sentenced by Judge today to life imprisonment.

## FEARS PLOT, MAKES HOME FORTRESS

Threats of Camorra Society  
Told by Long Beach  
Rancher

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Facing death threats from the Camorra society of his native land which, he says, has declared a vendetta against him, Dominico Lauricella, a rancher in San rancher of Long Beach, has turned his home at 3913 East Anaheim street into a fortress.

With each member of his family trained in the use of firearms and one room turned into an arsenal containing five guns, as many revolvers and a large amount of ammunition, the naturalized son of sunny Italy is ready to defend his children and his property.

Lauricella was instrumental in obtaining the police investigation which terminated last July with the arrest of three leading members of the Sicilian colony of San Pedro on a charge of extortion.

These men are Salvatore Strano, said by the police to be the ringleader of the society, which maintains headquarters in Italy, but spreads its dreaded talons over Italians in every country, and who comes up for trial in superior court on January 22. Jack Rizzotto, alias Ignazio Dragna, who been found guilty of a charge of extortion, and Ben Strano.

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Made of percale and piped with white braid. Both light and dark patterns from which to select. A very remarkable Apron value.

## New Coats for Winter

Good looking and serviceable boucle Coats in navy, plaids, and corduroy sport styles. Three-quarter and sport styles. Price—\$6.98.

At \$9.98 and \$12.50—Very smart Coats made of excellent quality Coatings with stylish full flare and belted back.

## Acme Dress Forms \$5.95

Regular \$8.50 Values  
A special purchase of a limited number of these excellent Dress Forms now on sale at this little price. Because the number is limited we advise you to hurry.

They are Adjustable Forms, made in four sections. They have collapsible skirt, and the bust, neck, waist and hips can be enlarged.

Toys  
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**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
Clay,  
14th and  
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Oakland.

## AMUSEMENTS

**OAKLAND**  
THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE  
MATINEE EVERY DAY  
FIRST TIME IN OAKLAND  
**HOUDINI**  
THE GENIUS OF ESCAPE  
Presenting the greatest performance of his strenuous career, liberating himself after being locked in a Water Torture Cell (Houdini's own invention), whilst standing on his head, his arms clamped and locked in the center of the massive cover. A feat which borders on the supernatural.

**WIPPODROME**  
A FAMILY THEATRE  
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE  
DAILY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.  
6—HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE ACTS—6  
MATINEE DAILY  
ANY SEAT 10c EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS  
EVENINGS—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

**Macdonough**  
Special Thanksgiving Day Matinee  
With CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD—SEDDY GRANT and an All-Star Cast.  
Special Thanksgiving Day Matinee—A \$2.00 Show for \$1.00.  
Contact—Richard J. Fox—and—"On Trial"

**Pantages**  
11TH ST. AT BROADWAY  
10c, 20c, 30c, 50c  
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE

**HARDEEN**  
8—BIG FEATURE ACTS—8  
HOWARD AND FIELDS  
Doing Car Mistle.

**REPUBLIC**  
10 CENTS  
TODAY  
Continues from 1:30 to 11 P. M.  
**BONNIE SEXTETTE**  
6—Musical Maids—6  
Mantell's Marionettes  
3—Other Acts Greater Vaudeville—3  
Feature Photo Plays  
Direction Bert Levey Circuit Vaudeville Theaters.

**GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT**  
THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 25, 8 P. M.  
**Philippine Constabulary Band**  
OAKLAND AUDITORIUM  
The Sensation of the Exposition—Go to—MR. HENRY L. PEREZ.  
General Admission, 50 cents; Box Seats, 50 cents.

HOBOES SAVE HOME AT CHICO FROM BURNING

Score Rush to Aid of Helpless Woman; Ask for No Thanks or Reward in Return

CHICO, Nov. 25.—Twenty hoboes saved the home of Mrs. M. J. Seligman, at 51 E. Chico, from destruction by fire. While Seligman was alone in the building, her husband and children having gone to attend a high school rally, the hoboese of Chico suddenly appeared. In a short time the flames of the dining-room were extinguished in flames.

MACHINERY WAGON FALLS OFF GRADE REPORT REFUSED

Great Load Goes to Bottom of Canyon; Auto Hits Barber Shop.

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 25.—A big wagon, loaded down with machinery, fell from the top of a hill today, and a car, driven by Fred Salsbury, who was thrown down the steep embankment for a considerable distance, was crushed, but escaped serious injury.

Former Policeman Suicide at Redding

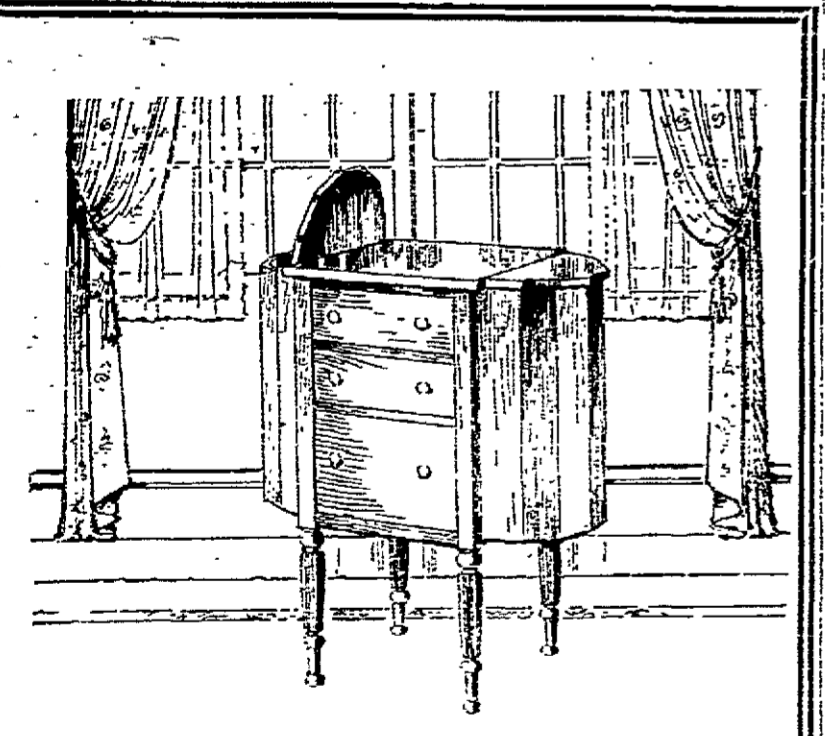
REDDING, Nov. 25.—Ed Landwehr, a policeman in Redding, shot himself through the heart in Kenna.

WATER BONDS ALL RIGHT

REDDING, Nov. 25.—The Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district is said to receive from a bond extension an opinion saying that all the formalities connected with the bonds of the irrigation district have been complied with to the satisfaction of the state bond commission.

CANCER

Cured without Knife. The Dr. J. H. Shirley Co. 133 TWILIGHT STREET OAKLAND, CAL.



FURNITURE for GIFTS

The Martha Washington Sewing Table shown above is an example of the extreme values offered in our gift assortment.

Of select mahogany and excellent cabinet work, it is a faithful replica of the table designed and used by Martha Washington.

The Price Is \$15

Innumerable specimens of the furniture-maker's art, particularly appropriate for gift purposes and of surprisingly moderate cost, will be found in our stock.

Selections made now will be delivered Christmas week if desired.

W. & J. SLOANE Rugs—Draperies—Carpets 216-228 Sutter Street, San Francisco

ASK REPAIRS FOR FREEPORT LEVEE

Sacramento People Appear Before Reclamation Board With Request.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—A number of people appeared before the reclamation board today to request repairs on the Freeport levee. The board is the eastern side of the Sacramento river at Freeport.

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THIS LIGHT YET STARCHED AND SLEIGHTLY CURLED, FITS NECK PERFECTLY. DRAYTON & CO., INC., SAN FRANCISCO

Poutiness Not Divorce Grounds Extreme Cruelty, Says Judge, Not Shown

GROSVILLE, Nov. 25.—It does not constitute extreme cruelty for a husband to be "pouty," Superior Judge H. D. Gregory so decided when he declared he would not grant Mrs. Mattie E. Rea divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Shasta Man to Try New Experiment With Half Ton of Material

REDDING, Nov. 25.—Half a ton of hop vines has been received here for H. N. Horn from Durst Brothers of Woodland. The vines are to be worked into fiber for making twine.

Leaves on 600-Mile Aeroplane Flight

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 25.—Vernor Carlson left here in an aeroplane today on a 600-mile flight to New York city.

1200 ACRES FOR RICE

COLUSA, Nov. 25.—R. E. Blevins and J. F. Mallon, who cultivated the north end of here that was bought by eastern and San Francisco capitalists.

OUTWITS BURGLAR

STOCKTON, Nov. 25.—Officer Van Loringham had a narrow escape from the hands of a burglar.

NOISES COST \$750

YUBA CITY, Nov. 25.—E. E. Ruden, the Nicholas man charged with disturbing the peace of the people of East Yuba by loud and unusual noises, pleaded guilty in the Court of Justice Tucker here.

BIG RICE YIELD

CHICO, Nov. 25.—Benjamin Crouch belongs the distinction of being the champion rice grower of Chico county for this season.

TWICE BEREAVED

PLACERVILLE, Nov. 25.—Mrs. John Barkley of Camino twice has been bereaved within four days.

Arrest Work Gang, Permit Is Lacking

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—Nine laborers, employed by the Southern Pacific Company, were arrested today on complaint of City Building Inspector W. B. Rohl.

More Convicts Are Put on Road Work

SAN QUENTIN, Nov. 25.—Warden James A. Johnston of San Quentin penitentiary announced thirty-two additional convicts arrived at Camp B. Mendocino county, to go to work on the roads.

JUSTICE SUES CONSTABLE

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 25.—Justice of the Peace Isaac Erickson, at Arden, has sued Constable A. Hallen and the latter's brothers, Reuben and Emmanuel, to recover \$192.50 alleged to be due for services rendered and for the rent of a blacksmith shop.

YOUR KIDNEYS

Oakland Residents Must Learn the Importance of Keeping Them Well.

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly.

Perfect health cannot be enjoyed if the kidneys are weak and disordered.

Thousands testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have a reviving action on weak kidneys.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merit.

Read the following. It's testimony gratefully given by a resident of this locality:

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ASKS \$25,000 FOR LOVE DENIED WIFE SUES HUBBY'S MOTHER SAYS JEALOUSY BROKE HOME

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—"Jealousy is a wound set on his leg and arm and his mother's love for the son of the wife," the mother-in-law of the wife, who sued her son-in-law for \$25,000 damages, said today in the Superior court against Mrs. M. J. Seligman.

A divorce was granted today by Judge J. H. W. Seligman. The suit is for damages for the love of Mrs. Seligman.

The story told in the complaint filed today covered a period of several years. Among the charges are the following:

"The defendant, the mother-in-law, often stated that she knew the plaintiff, the wife, could not hold the affection of her son and it was all right for her son to keep company with other women and she told her son to do so."

"Nearly every day from December 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, when the son returned home he would, at the plaintiff's house, kiss his mother and the wife."

HOME WRECKER SOBS AS HE PLEADS FOR MERCY

Clarence Swinney Asks Probation at Oroville; Was in Trouble Before

OROVILLE, Nov. 25.—With tears rolling down his cheeks, Clarence Swinney, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swinney of this city, charged with violating the terms of his probation by wrecking the home of Francis Corbin, a Western Pacific fireman, listened to the evidence brought against him in the Superior court.

Young Swinney pleaded guilty last July to a statutory offense committed against Francis Corbin, a 14-year-old Sacramento girl. He was sentenced to five years in San Quentin prison, but allowed his freedom on condition that he marry Miss Anna Snyder of Yuba county.

He was accused of being intimate with Mrs. Corbin, formerly Miss Hazel Hedge, whom he was wanted to keep away from her.

YOUTH'S MOTHER ILL. Counsel for defense made a strong plea for the young lad on the ground of his youth and the good reputation he bore before getting into the recent trouble.

He stated that Swinney's mother was confined to her bed on account of a nervous breakdown pending the outcome of the trial. He also stated that Swinney's young wife is about to become a mother.

Following the arguments of the attorney, Judge Gregory stated although he had sympathy for Swinney's parents and wife, he did not see where he was justified in giving him another chance. In granting a bad precedent would be established.

The case was taken under advisement, and Swinney will be in the county jail, awaiting the Judge's decision.

A crowded court room listened with interest all during the hearing. Swinney's parents are one of the oldest and best-known families of this section.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death.

Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Owl's Friday & Saturday Specials

Kirk Cough Balsam	17c	Nail Brushes (Ebony)	17c
Gibraltar Hot Water Bottles	89c	Baker Bronchial Troches	9c
Rosaline	17c	Oil Eucalyptus	17c
Rubber Gloves	39c	Todco Complexion Cream	17c
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic	17c	Castile Soap	17c
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder	12c	Owl Face Cloths	17c
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	63c	El Perfecto Veda Rose Rouge	29c
Poslam Soap	17c	Owl Emery Boards	7c
Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin	69c	Cutex	17c
Lola Montez Cream	49c	Cascara Compound Tablets (Wyeth)	17c

The Owl Drug Co. 10TH AND WASHINGTON 14TH AND WASHINGTON 13TH AND BROADWAY 18TH AND SAN PABLO

## HAIR IS GRAY; YOU LOOK OLD

Look Young by Darkening  
Gray Hair With Q-Ban;  
No Dye—Harmless.

If your hair is gray, faded, wispy, thin, prematurely gray, or streaked with gray, you will look twice as old as you are. You can restore your hair to its natural color and shine with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. It is harmless and not a dye, but acts on the roots, making gray hair healthy, turning it to a soft, natural dark shade, darkening your gray hair and entire head of hair so evenly and naturally that no one need suspect you use Q-Ban. Q-Ban stops dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, promotes its growth. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle at Normal Pharmacy, Eighth and Washington Sts., Oakland, Cal. (Phone Oak. 3500). Out-of-town folks supplied by mail—Advertisement.

## Expect Mazatlan Will Be Seized

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—The British steamer Karmal, now on drydock at Everett, will arrive here in a few days to load lumber for the British admiralty under sealed orders, which probably will not be opened until the Karmal is at sea with her load.

The American steamer Edna, formerly the German ship Mazatlan which was transferred to the Mexican flag in August, 1914, and used as a supply ship for German warships in the Pacific, will sail from Seattle Friday night or Saturday morning with a cargo of flour and lumber for South America. Seattle shipping men say the British will probably seize the vessel before she reaches her destination. Aside from the Mazatlan's service for the German warships British claim the right to seize former German vessels which, despite transfer to American registry, are suspected by them of having German ownership.

ON WILSON'S TRAIL.  
CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—An elderly man, identified as a former letter addressed to President Wilson, warning him that he was "being forced to murder him," is being held by the police. The man is 60 years old and says his name is William Meyer of Bay City, Mich.

## FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used for many years with great success: Get from your druggist 1 ounce of Peppermint (Double Strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more hacking your whole head with cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

## LUSITANIA VICTIM 'TALKS' TO LIVING

Spiritualist Declares Dead Man  
Has Sent Message  
to World

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Lusitania's dead has sent a message to the world. Promise of future communication has been made.

Professor Edwin B. Friend, noted spiritualist, on his way to London to continue his researches into the psychic when the Cunarder met her doom, was the communicant, and his message was received by Mrs. Celestina Glenn, declared by the American Society for Psychical Research to be one of the most noted mediums of the world.

Here is the message:

"I will take me some time before I can give you a full report upon my investigations here. I feel that I was a mere youth in the cause upon the earth. But I feel now that since I have had the experience with you upon the earth I have been strengthened here. And I feel that I will bring back to you something that will guide you more thoroughly and fully than I would have been able to have imparted otherwise."

SAYS TUBBY MOKIN.  
Some time before this, Miss Tubby declared the following message was received by Mrs. Glenn from Dr. Friend:

"I see—some in mourning across the water. I seem to go where there are a lot of people lying down with sheets over them like they are ill or sick. They've been hurt, may be. I keep hearing, 'You will recall me.' Seems somebody wants to be recalled. Do you know?"

At still another time Dr. Friend talked through Mrs. Glenn. He said: "The boat is a long way off now. I don't want to stay on board any longer. In my wandering I will reach the shore."

ON SUE HAD WARNING.  
On Nov. 23 Mrs. Glenn received what is declared to have been a premonitory warning of the sinking of the Lusitania, which took place in May. This was as follows:

"I see a big ship—very big ship. I see it at the side, so I can tell its name. But it's not an American flag. I hear it will go forever; yes, it will go down forever. I'm trying to get the name—'C-o-n.' 'C-u-n.' no, I can't get it. The sinking might have something to do with war. It's a big ship and it has a big anchor."

## Cartridge Company Gives Wage Increase

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 25.—An increase in wages amounting to 10 percent has been granted by the United States Cartridge Company to its 5000 employees here, according to an announcement by the company today. The increase was recommended by the State Board of Conciliation.

## Delaware Declares Extra Dividend

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company declared an extra dividend of 10 percent making the annual distribution 20 percent. This amount has been paid for several years in the form of 2 1/2 percent on the quarterly and ten percent extra annually.

## THREE DAUGHTERS KILLED BY FATHER

Parent Then Takes Fourth  
Poison Capsule and  
Also Expires

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 25.—Calling his three daughters, aged 4, 6 and 8 years old, from their mother, George L. Huffman, a rancher living three miles south of Prairie City, last night took them into a bedroom, sat them in a row on the bed and gave each an eight-grain capsule of poison. Then he took the fourth pill himself and when Mrs. Huffman reached the room the four were in the last agonies. All died.

The distracted mother thought she saw signs of life in one little one and tried to restore it, but without success.

Huffman left a note addressed to a sister in Union, saying that everything had gone against him and that he had planned the act for years. It is believed that business reverses had caused his despondency.

BOUGHT POISON CAPSULES.  
He went to Prison City this morning and bought a dozen of poison capsules, saying he wanted to kill coveys. As this method of extermination is common there, and Huffman was well known, there was no thought of his plans and the poison was given him.

Huffman then detained the little girls from school on a pretext, but allowed the three boys to go to their studies. Later in the day, when Mrs. Huffman was in the kitchen, he called the girls to the bedroom and took their lives and his. The coroner was notified, but it was decided that an inquest was not necessary.

## Steamers Short of Coal Put Into Port

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 25.—The American steamer Rio Pacific, from Shanghai for San Francisco, and the Japanese steamer Seiko Maru, from Seattle for Vladivostok, both put in here today short of fuel and otherwise in distress—the Seiko Maru with a jury rudder.

The Rio Pacific burned up her coal fighting a typhoon encountered November 12. The captain reported that the wind developed a velocity of eighty-seven miles an hour and kicked up a terrific sea, in which the steamer rolled to an angle of thirty-two degrees and was in grave danger of foundering.

The Seiko Maru encountered a hurricane November 13 off the Aleutian Islands. The vessel's rudder was carried away and the scuttled of lumber swept overboard. Hatchets were smashed and rails and ladders torn away.

## South African Bank Starts U. S. Branch

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The increasing prominence of the United States as a center of world finance has caused the National Bank of South Africa to open a branch in this city with R. E. Saunders, formerly of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as resident manager. The National Bank of South Africa has almost 300 branches in all parts of the world. Its resources are given as \$16,337,000 with deposits exceeding one hundred million dollars.

## LANE URGES HELP FOR OIL PRODUCERS

Would Protect Operator Who  
Began Development in  
Good Faith

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A compromise between the government and the companies operating illegally, according to a decision of the United States Supreme Court, on oil lands in California and Wyoming, will be urged by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

The court decision upheld President Taft's withdrawal of land in 1923. Secretary Lane said yesterday:

"If the full measure of the government's right is acted upon as a basis of our policy in dealing with these lands, it will bankrupt many oil companies and do what appears to be an injustice, and an unnecessary injustice, to those who have invested millions of dollars under a mistake as to the law."

"I shall not assume to say what policy should be followed as to the oil reserves, but as to the other withdrawn lands, I believe Congress, which is the one forum wherein relief can be sought, should so act as to recognize the equitable rights of those operators."

"It might be done by giving those who would today be entitled to patent the land not withdrawn any leave to develop the land which they will pay a liberal royalty to the government. This plan will doubtless be urged. I am of the opinion that it is too liberal. We might draw a line at the time of the second withdrawal in 1910. If this were done leases could be made upon a royalty fixed by the government at a certain percentage upon this land at that time."

"I feel that this is one of those situations often arising in the life of individuals and of the state when it is not wise to insist upon the letter of the law, even as to those who are in the wrong."

## Dr. Hillis Files Suit Against Attorney

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted preacher and lecturer, who is pastor of Plymouth church, has taken action in his controversy with Frank L. Ferguson, an attorney, by filing a suit here against Ferguson, who was formerly financial adviser to Dr. Hillis. Dr. Hillis asks an accounting of the return of property alleged to be held by Ferguson; the appointment of a receiver for the property held by Ferguson; and an injunction against Ferguson preventing him from disposing of the property during the life of the action.

Dr. Hillis' bill of particulars against Ferguson's suggestion he gave his attorney a power of attorney over certain real estate and property in Canada valued at upward of \$100,000. Dr. Hillis says he also gave Ferguson a signed promissory note, in blank, which, the bill alleges, Ferguson turned to his personal use.

## Board Stops Test of Col. W. F. Tucker

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—The examining board which has been in session this week at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., examining Col. W. F. Tucker for admission to the army, has adjourned. Only the physical tests were given Col. Tucker. Upon their result being telegraphed to the War Department, orders were received to adjourn the board, according to an announcement made by Col. Hamilton Wallace, chairman of the examining board tonight.

Colonel Wallace declined to say whether or not Col. Tucker had been found physically capable. "The examination has been discontinued," he said. "You may draw your own conclusions." This was generally understood as indicating that Col. Tucker had been found not up to physical requirements.

Colonel Tucker said that he had not been advised as to the result of the examination.

## Carnegie Celebrates Eightieth Birthday

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is celebrating his eightieth birthday anniversary today in quiet fashion at his home here. A few friends, mostly comrades or associates of his earlier years, called to tender their annual congratulations, and tonight he will entertain others at the family dinner.

Asked for a birthday message he said:

"All goes well with me. The world grows better and we are soon to see blessed peace restored and a world court established, when, in the words of Burns, 'Man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that.'"

## Deficient Criminals Subject of Study

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Inspector Joseph Faurel, head of the New York detective bureau, and Louis E. Bierch, professor of psychology at Columbia University, left today for Chicago to study police methods in that city in the handling of mental defectives with criminal records. Police Commissioner Egan said the Chicago methods are superior to those used in New York and may be adopted here.

The commissioner is also planning to arrange with the police of the principal cities of this country and Europe for an exchange of finger print records.

## Preacher Jailed for Meddling With Police

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Rev. Oscar C. Hemminger, pastor of the University Congregational Church and chairman of the religious education board of the church, was arrested today when he attempted to stop a policeman who, according to the preacher, was "beating up" a striking garment worker. The minister was in jail 25 minutes before being bailed out.

Hemminger said the officer was kicking and striking the garment worker and when the minister objected, the policeman cursed him, while a companion officer arrested him.

## Three Are Killed in Southern Wreck

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.—Three persons were killed and several injured late last night when the Southern Railway's fast northbound passenger train No. 38 struck a freight train at the yards at Salisbury, according to reports reaching here by telephone. The special carried North Carolinians bound for Richmond to witness the North Carolina-Virginia football game tomorrow.

CAR BUILDING MATERIAL.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company announced today that delivery of it has been made to the benefit of more than 2,000,000 feet of fir and mixed hardwood lumber to be used for car decking. The work is to be done at the company shops in Milwaukee.

## ALASKA TO SEEK STATEHOOD RIGHTS

Bill to Be Introduced at Com-  
ing Session of  
Congress

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Delegate James Wickham of Alaska, who arrived from the north yesterday en route to Washington, D. C., announced at a dinner given by the Arctic Club that he would introduce a bill at the coming session of Congress providing for statehood for Alaska. Three other bills, affecting the federal administration of Alaska, also would be introduced.

Wickham said one of these provides for the centralization of federal administrative offices into one commission of five members to be composed of the governor of Alaska, the secretary of state and three other residents of Alaska. Another bill would modify the homestead law as applied to Alaska so that Alaskans who have used their homestead rights in the United States can take up claims in Alaska. The other measure would provide for the establishment of a naval base at Cordova or Seward or some other place.

W. C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan engineering commission, also arrived en route to Washington to arrange for next year's work on the government's Alaskan railroad.

## Former Governor of Arizona Dies at 73

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 25.—L. C. Hughes, territorial governor of Arizona from 1892 to 1896, and founder of the Arizona Daily Star of this city, died here tonight of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was 73 years of age.

Hughes took a prominent part in obtaining government protection for settlers against raids by Apache Indians in the early days. In recent years he had been active in the campaigns for prohibition and woman suffrage in Arizona.

## DRUNKARDS SAVED

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business. Can be given secretly without patient's knowledge.

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## Santa Clara Victim Given Up by Sea

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 25.—According to work brought here today the sea has given up another victim of the steamship Santa Clara which was wrecked at the mouth of Coos Bay three weeks ago. The

body, believed to be that of John Teller, first assistant engineer, who was thrown up on the sea wall, several miles north of the Coos Bay bar during the height of Tuesday's storm. An inquest was held on the spot and the body was buried in the sand. The bodies of three other members of the crew, Manuel Tello, Thomas J. Parre, and Robert Seaver, still are missing.

## Big Bargains Featured for Tomorrow



## Economy Friday

The usual EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS for FRIDAY will be found on the Bargain Tables and in the Departments Tomorrow

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# 23c FRIDAY

## Bargains to Cause a Buying Sensation Tomorrow

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| 48c to 75c EMBROIDERY, 27-inch Flouncings, 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery and Bands and Galleons in baby Irish effects, ideal for holiday gift-making, tomorrow, yard 23c. | BLEACHED SEAMED SHEETS, 72x90 inches, each 23c.                                                                                                              | WOMEN'S 39c MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, lace and embroidery yokes, 23c.                             |
| ALLOVER LACE, 18 ins. wide, pretty patterns in Cluny effects, yard 23c.                                                                                                     | 35c TABLE DAMASK, turkey red and blue, 58 inches wide, yard 23c.                                                                                             | 50c STORK BABY SHOES—odds and ends, pair 23c.                                                 |
| 35c to 60c DRESSER SCARFS, 18x54 inches, in white or ecru, hemstitched, lace trimmed and neatly embroidered in white or colors, each 23c.                                   | FANCY ART TICKING, 30 inches wide, yard 23c.                                                                                                                 | ODD LINES OF SILK BABY BONNETS, all new Fall styles, each 23c.                                |
| 50c IMPORTED PONGEE, all silk, 26 inches wide, a wonderful bargain at, yard 23c.                                                                                            | 10c and 12 1/2c TENNIS FLANNEL, heavy, pink and blue stripes, 3 yds. for 23c.                                                                                | MEN'S 50c COTTON RIBBED DRAWERS, white, sizes 38 to 44, garment 23c.                          |
| SUNFAST, in plain colors, 50 inches wide, yard 23c.                                                                                                                         | WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, black, with lisle sole and garter top; also Fiber Silk Boot Hose in colors; all sizes; pair 23c.                                     | MEN'S TIES, new four-in-hands in fancy Christmas boxes, each 23c.                             |
| FIGURED SUNFAST, 36 inches wide, yard 23c.                                                                                                                                  | CHILDREN'S HOSE and SOCKS, odds and ends; Stockings in black, white, red, tan and blue; Socks in white with fancy tops, 25c values tomorrow 2 pairs for 23c. | TIN TEA SETS, including three cups and saucers, tea pot and tray, set 23c.                    |
| SINGLE LACE CURTAINS, each 23c.                                                                                                                                             | WOMEN'S VESTS, fleece lined, of pure white ribbed cotton, with high neck and long sleeves; garment 23c.                                                      | 50c FIRE ENGINE PUZZLES, 23c.                                                                 |
| DOOR PANELS, ea. 23c.                                                                                                                                                       | 95c Ostrich PomPoms 49c                                                                                                                                      | BOYS' POP GUNS with cork, 23c.                                                                |
| 29c TURKISH TOWELS, heavy, bleached, 24x48 ins., each 23c.                                                                                                                  | Beautiful ostrich Pom-poms in white and black and white, worth 95c. Special tomorrow 49c.                                                                    | IRON TRAINS with engine and two cars, each 23c.                                               |
| 35c LINEN HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched, ea. 23c.                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              | CHILDREN'S ALPHABET BLOCKS, 23c.                                                              |
| BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, heavy quality, 16x34 inches, 4 for 23c.                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                              | 98c DRESSING SACQUES of tennis flannel and percale, in assorted colors, 23c.                  |
| BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, heavy, 45x36 inches, pair 23c.                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              | 59c and 75c CHAMBRAY PETTICOATS with embroidered flounce, also Heather-bloom Petticoats, 23c. |

## 1500 Remnants on Sale at 23c Each

A tremendous sale of Remnants ranging in length from 1 to 12 yards and in value up to \$1.00—on special sale tomorrow at 23c each.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1915.

THE SCOLD AT HIS BEST.

Seldom has the simple old scold been portrayed in such shocking nudity. Nobody or nothing escapes notice and condemnatory comment. Mr. Bryan calls into play nearly the entire repertoire of literary figures, but his favorite methods are the harangue and invective. Omitting as usual to be consistent, quotations from the Bible are made to serve many purposes and find companionship with curious and strange phrases. Mr. Bryan does not stop at anathematizing President Wilson's preparedness program. Newspapers, colleges, individuals of high and low degree and his favorite enemies, the plutocrat and the capitalist, are declared to be out of tune with the rest of the world—as Mr. Bryan sees it. Even the dear common people are found at fault. The Democratic party, for a generation the particular bane of the Nebraskan, is charged with carelessness.

## HOSTS FOR THE NATION.

Senator Robert M. La Follette has made a preliminary reply to the charge of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin that La Follette's campaigns cost Senator Stephenson a half million dollars. He says he does not recognize as direct contributions to his campaign, money spent in enterprises designed to further his campaign. With his one-time dim chance to be a candidate for the presidency entirely dissipated and having attained to the highest office he can reasonably hope to secure from the people, Senator La Follette naturally is in a much freer position to make fine distinctions in the way his campaign was financed.

the mathematics of the case suggest. The Democratic majority in the house will be twenty-five, and among the Democrats there will be sixteen of Tammany breed. The common sense of the score, then, would indicate that the votes of all these Tammany Democrats will be needed if these measures are to be passed as party measures. The reason slips a cog when it concludes among the mathematical facts that Tammany will have a "virtual" or any kind of "control of the situation." The President made it plain in his Manhattan Club speech that he was not counting on the unanimous support of Democrats for the success of these measures. Even if he had not known of Mr. Bryan's opposition, he must have seen that he could not safely rely on a party majority of twenty-five. The need of Republican votes became manifest long ago.—Gal-

# THANKSGIVING

## THE JESTER.

Harold is coming home on leave, and he tells me he's captured seven Germans. Now I really haven't the faintest

### WISDOM OF BABES.

Women seldom fall in love with baseball players because as a rule they are the homeliest men on earth, but they go into raptures over the football game.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Impossible.

Violet—Tommy, do you know you haven't laughed all the evening.

Thomas—But how impossible to laugh  
all the evening.—Harvard Lampoon.

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### Jack London's Sister Divorced by Spouse

J. H. Shepard was granted a divorce yesterday at Santa Rosa on the grounds of technical desertion from Mrs. Eliza Shepard, a sister of Jack London the writer. London, who was a witness for his sister, testified that he had given Mrs. Shepard large sums of money.

"I gave her the money," he said, "because she befriended me when I was a youngster, even sharing her last dime with me and at that time I took an oath that if ever in a position to do so, I would repay her a thousand-fold."

Mrs. Shepard, he said, had been a member of his stock ranch near Glen Elder, Cal., for several years.

### Long Distance Walker Strains Knee on Ice

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Edwin P. Quist of Chicago, who started to walk to Portland, Maine, in an effort to better Edward Payson Taylor's mark of 24 days 16 hours, abandoned his attempt at Newark, Conn., after straining his knee when he slipped on an icy sidewalk. A telegram from him today said he was satisfied to have leveled the record for 1 mile by 1 hour.

**EMPIRESS' HEALTH BETTER.**  
TOKIO, Nov. 25.—Daily bulletins are being issued by the court and a newspaper that the progress of the empress continues to be satisfactory. Alarming rumors had been in circulation for several days regarding the condition of her health.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S SHOW

Floral and Fruit Exhibit Part of Household Display in Auditorium.

Chris, business, domestic, women's and labor organizations will be represented in the list of special displays which will be held during the course of the Oakland Women's Household Show at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium from December 2 to 11. Special programs which will appeal to every one will be given daily.

The opening night will be Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Allied Chambers of Commerce of the Transbay Cities' Night and will be in charge of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Many interesting features will be given, the committee in charge of the special events, consisting of Frank A. Leach Jr., F. A. Williamson, J. A. Fenlon, V. O. Lawrence, Fred Reed and V. K. Strang.

**ORGANIZATIONS INVITED.**  
Among the many organizations to attend, many of which have already accepted invitations, are the Civic Center of Alameda county, the G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps, east bay lodges of Moose, Sons of St. George, Pacific school and high school children, for whom a special program will be arranged; Macedonia, United Church Clusters and 1915 Chorus, the Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, Elbel Club and other women's organizations, Mothers' Clubs, Woodmen of the World, Women of Woodcraft, Ashmea Temple, charitable institutions, all admitted free; Alameda, Berkeley, University of California, Knights of Columbus, Native Sons and Native Daughters, city hall and courthouse employees, exhibitors, Real Estate Association, Rotary Club and many others.

From all indications the coming household exposition will be the greatest ever held in the eastbay region. Many additional manufacturers, merchants and others have taken space during the past week. Beginning with November 2 the auditorium will be open for the building of booths and many handsome structures to house the displays are already being constructed.

Over 3000 posters will be placarded all over the county and nearby cities advertising the household show. The committee in charge have reserved space for firms of Sacramento, Stockton, Woodland, Marysville and other interior cities. Of the 17,000 square feet of space in the arena of the auditorium reserved for the household show, less than 2000 feet is left.

**FLOWER AND FRUIT EXHIBIT.**  
The Alameda county exhibit will occupy 1600 square feet of floor space. Fred Parsons and W. H. Nichols are in charge of the display to be made by the communities of the eastern section of the county, including San Leandro, Pleasanton, Livermore, Hayward, Mission San Jose and other cities. The exhibits of fruits, vegetables, flowers, grains, grasses and other products from this section will be the finest ever seen in Oakland. Thirty varieties of pears alone, all grown in the county, will be shown and the cherry display will be equally notable. Recipes for preparing these products will be given away.

Great interest has been aroused in the wedding which will be held during the show. In answer to a call for volunteers for the principals in the ceremony the committee has heard from San Francisco, Sonoma and other outside points. But no one in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda has come forward and the committee is anxious to hear from some of the young couples in the eastbay section. Charles J. Wickersham of 1625 Mission street, San Francisco, has written that he is willing to be married but does not give the name of the young woman. Edward Norris writes from Sonoma that he and Myrtle Hasebuck will come to Oakland for the ceremony. The couple chosen will be furnished free with a marriage license, and fee for minister and will be presented with hundreds of household articles by the more than 200 exhibitors participating in the household show. In return they must agree for the first four weeks of marriage to live within a certain fixed income and report each week to a special committee of women who have been asked to make an investigation into the high cost of living.

**BABY SHOW ENTRIES.**  
Many entries are being received for the big baby show which will be held Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 to 5 o'clock, December 7, in the art gallery of the auditorium. All inquiries should be sent to the household committee, care of the auditorium. The show will be in charge of the Alameda County Circles, Women of Woodcraft, and the committee consists of Mrs. Carrie Denny, chairman; Miss Claribel Farnsworth, secretary; Mrs. Anna Joyce, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. Alice Spencer, Mrs. Marie Baldwin, Mrs. M. Cruden, Mrs. E. C. Brown and Mrs. C. L. Tiffney.

Mrs. Mary L. Hahn, who will have charge of the cooking school, has no kindness in her heart for the woman who does not know how to cook. "A girl who marries a man without knowing how to cook," she said yesterday, "marries him under false pretenses. There is no excuse for a poorly cooked and badly served dinner any more than there is excuse for a woman to be carelessly dressed. This is the age of efficiency and back of that efficiency there must be proper and wholesome food."

"The day is coming when it will be compulsory for every girl to have a thorough grounding in domestic science before she can get a high school diploma. It should be so now and is to a greater extent than ever before, for the girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow and into their hands will be entrusted the proper feeding and care of the future generation."

### KIDNEY DISORDERS QUICKLY RELIEVE

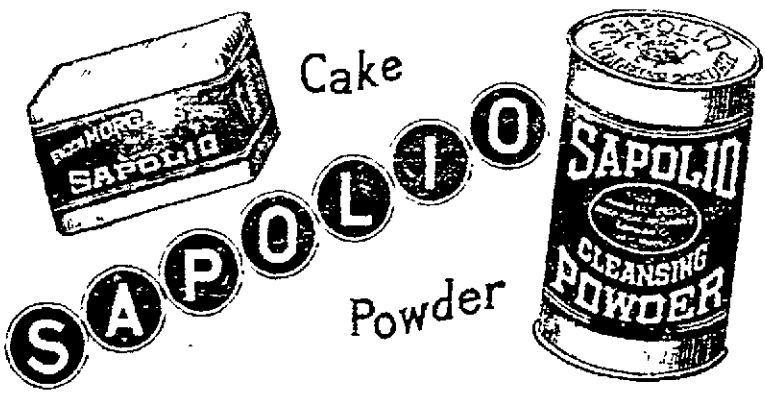
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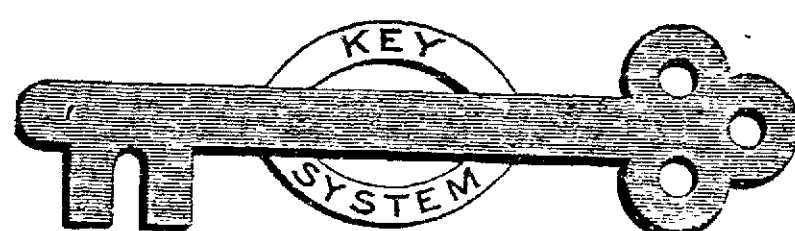
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(Sy. Monard. 2. C. 1. 1)

## STUDENTS JOSHERD IN COLLEGE PAPER

## Lampoons on Professors Are Also Included in Magazine

**DISNEY**, Nov. 25.—With a keen perception as to "where the wind blows," the University of California students' union has made the right advance. It has taken place at the time it does this time, again follows the parade and there were various persons who had been prepared to meet the famous old one.

The faculty got on well in this instance, those suffering. A feeling of relief was expressed by a former Professor William Dallen James of the music and dramatic companies of the University of California.

"First free—Heard Heast—but his name up in the Greek theater?"

"Second from self-protection, so William Dallen James said."

**DISPLAY IN HOSIERY.**

"Tremendous Traffic" is the caption for the collection of hosiery, of considerable variety and a considerable display of scenery. In a four-verse offering it is

"Mary lost her job last summer,

of a cubist artist's model.  
Doesn't need a shape or face."  
It is pointed out elsewhere that "the  
average woman's life is spent in waiting  
for a man to fall in love with her."  
Therefore, to marry her and forever after  
waiting for him to come home nights.  
"Just a hint to Edison" is a suggestion  
for mirroring into a "Real Life Theater"  
the sports of the women students in  
their swimming pool. It is drawn out in  
several forms, a La Zoulouche figure.  
The weather report for the issue shows a  
maiden with skirts much askew under  
the urgent stress of the breeze against this  
caption: "The wind blew fiercely in the  
outskirts of the city."

TWO ARE JAILED.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 25. — In a raid on  
Chinese lottery joint at 332½ S. Lin-  
coln avenue, a La Zoulouche figure con-  
trolled and Detective G. H. Brown arrested  
Quong Wing Yung and N. G. Peterson.  
Both were charged with starting a  
gambling house. Their cases will be  
heard Saturday morning.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND  
DEATH NOTICES

MARRIED.

YOUNG-LOCKE. — In this city, at the home of  
the bride's mother, 388 E. Fourth,  
November 24, 1906, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Smith,

**DIVORCES FILED.**

**HORTON**—Lily B. against Stanley B. Horton, alleged cruelty.

**COLLINS**—Caroline B. against Phillip P. B. Collins, alleged cruelty.

**CLARK**—Margaret B. against Fred Clark, alleged desertion.

**WALSH**—Lola against Abraham Spauld, alleged neglect.

**PAYNE**—Florence G. against Marcus L. Payne, alleged desertion.

**BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.**

**LIST OF DEATHS.**

Daniel Day, Angelle E. Robins, Margaret J. Leonard, David W. C. Smith, George William C. Smith, Elizabeth Barrett, Cameron McDougal, William C. Smith, Thomas W. King, Peter Martin, Ernest A. Wiley, Electa J. Haffner, Eatty Weis, Frances Scott Bailey, Mae Louise Leach, Louise Gilling, William Selbeck, Fredrick Wagoner, Maren Martinussen.

**BIRTHS.**

Born to the wife of Fred P. Simms, November 29, a daughter.

Born to the wife of Wou Moo, November 29, a son.

Born to the wife of George William Riley, November 31, a son.

18, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Han Hui Sze, November 13, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Gee Weng, November 13, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Gee Wui, November 13, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Lum Hui, November 13, a daughter.  
 15, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Chan Chuk Kuen, November 13, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of William Johnson, November 13, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of William Johnson, November 13, a son.  
 Born to the wife of Jap. G. Collins, November 14, a son.  
 Born to the wife of Burnett McKay, November 23, a son.  
 Born to the wife of Geo. A. Wilkie, November 23, a son.  
 Born to the wife of Frank S. Perry, November 21, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Alex. McCleure Hanson, November 21, a daughter.  
 Born to the wife of Ronald C. McDonald, November 20, a son.  
 Born to the wife of Geo. H. Fort, Nov. 20, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

**COLMAN**—In Santa Cruz, November 24, 1915.

Mr. L. Whitehead and Herman Gorman of  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully  
invited to attend the funeral services Friday  
morning, November 27, at 10 o'clock, at the  
residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Whitehead,  
1014 E. 12th St., Interment, International  
Home of Peace cemetery.

**EVERETT**—In this city, November 22, 1915  
at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary J. Everett, wife of  
Edna and Margaret E. Everett and sister  
of Mildred Everett, a native of Colorado,  
daughter of Maria G. and John G. Everett,  
Ever, Colo., and Detroit, Mich., papers please  
call.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend  
the funeral Friday, November 27, at 10 o'clock,  
at the residence of Mrs. Everett, 1014 E. 12th  
St., Berkeley. Interment, private.

**ELZNER**—In this city, November 22, 1915  
at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Elzner, wife of Dr. Charles C.  
Elzner and daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Elzner  
and Charlotte Elzner, daughter of Mrs. Robert  
C. Elzner and Mrs. Elzner, a native of  
Elzner of Pitkinburg, Scotland, a native of  
Porter, Scotland, aged 59 years, 6 months and  
1 day.

**CLIFFORD**—In this city, November 24, 1915  
at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Clifford, wife of Dr. Clifford  
and daughter of Mrs. Clifford and daughter of  
Mrs. Clifford, a native of Ontario, Canada,  
1 year, 6 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully  
invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Fri-  
day), November 27, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at  
the residence of Mrs. Clifford, 1014 E. 12th  
St., Berkeley.

**LEVY**—In this city, November 24, 1915 mor-  
ning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Levy, wife of Dr. Levy  
and daughter of Mrs. Levy and daughter of  
Mrs. Levy, a native of Ontario, Canada, 1  
year, 6 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully  
invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Fri-  
day), November 27, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at  
the residence of Mrs. Levy, 1014 E. 12th  
St., Berkeley.

Mrs. Emilie Goodman of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Pauline Frank of Summitt, N. J., a native of Nashville, Tenn., aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, November 26, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. from

Webster street, Oakland. Interment, private. LAXE—in this city, November 14, 1935. Aged 72 years. W. W. Laxe, husband, and Charles J. Laxe, grandnephew, of Carl M. Laxe, and Jessica A. and Charles J. Laxe, Jr., and a sister of the late Miss Edith Moxie, a native of Ireland, died 30 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Laxe, at 10 o'clock, late residence, 2926 Richmond street, Oakland, thence to St. Francis de Sales' church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

**SWAUGER**—In this city November 27, 1911, Mary Elizabeth Swauger, beloved mother of John W., Robert F., Annie F., Arthur R. and Harry E. and Thomas D. Swauger, of 12 Henry st., died at her home. She was Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner, a native of Illinois and 74 years old. Burial at Mt. Hope cemetery, 10 a. m. next day.

Funeral services tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, November 28, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. L. J. Sweeney and wife of Dale City wish to express to their many friends and the staff of the Ocean View Home their appreciation for the sympathy extended at the time of the death of their beloved son, William Sweeney.

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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Advertisement for the F. & A. M. Directory, listing various fraternal organizations and their members.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Advertisement for Scottish Rite Bodies, listing various lodges and their activities.

Knights of Maccabees

Advertisement for the Knights of Maccabees, listing various chapters and their members.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Advertisement for the Knights of Pythias, listing various lodges and their members.

MODERN WOODMEN

Advertisement for the Modern Woodmen, listing various lodges and their members.

E. O. O. M.

Advertisement for the E. O. O. M., listing various lodges and their members.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisement for lost and found items, including a watch, a ring, and a book.

CLAIRVOYANTS

Advertisement for clairvoyants, including Prof. J. Brown and others, offering psychic readings.

MATRIMONIAL

Advertisement for matrimonial services, including a woman seeking a husband.

MUSICAL

Advertisement for musical services, including a piano tuner and a music teacher.

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Advertisement for help wanted, female, including a domestic worker and a nurse.

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Advertisement for a collection agency, offering services for debt collection.

BEFORE YOU MOVE

Advertisement for moving services, including a moving company.

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SUNNY 4-room upper flat, modern, 735 14th st. Call 754 14th st.

ONE 4 and one 5-room sunny flat, modern, reasonable. Key Route, 414 Broadway.

UPPER sunny flat 2 rooms and bath, near car and S. F. local, Oak 2995.

VERY desirable 4-room flat, laundry, modern, car, Oak 692.

VERY desirable flat 4 rooms, laundry, modern, near car, Oakland 1970.

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